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REFTEL STATES ONLY SWEET POTATOES INCLUDED AS GRAIN IN PRC GRAIN ESTIMATE USING A RATIO OF 5 TONS OF POTATOES TO EQUAL ONE TON OF GRAIN. TEN GREAT YEARS, HOWEVER, STATES POTATOES CONVERTED TO GRAIN AT RATIO OF 4 TO 1. PRC PUBLICATION, "GENETICS AND BREEDING" NO. 4, NOVEMBER 1975 STATES WHITE OR IRISH POTATOES (MALING SHU) CONVERTED TO GRAIN AT RATIO OF 5 TO 1. CORRECT CONVERSION FACTOR IS SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE SWEET POTATOES (FAN SHU) ARE OF MUCH GREATER IMPORTANCE THAN IRISH POTATOES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE VERIFICATION, IF POSSIBLE, OF THE CORRECT CONVERSION FACTOR AND IT IT APPLIES TO ALL POTATOES. KISSINGER

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